

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE ADJUSTMENT OF RATES OF)
AUXIER ROAD GAS COMPANY, INC.) CASE NO. 10288-Q

O R D E R

On April 10, 1991, in Case Nos. 10288-D and 10288-E, the Commission approved the gas cost adjustment ("GCA") clause of Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc. ("Auxier") allowing for the quarterly adjustment of its rates.

On December 8, 1994, Auxier filed its GCA to be effective January 1, 1995 to April 1, 1995.

After reviewing the record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Auxier's notice proposed revised rates designed to pass on to its customers the expected increased gas costs from its suppliers. Auxier's EGC for the quarter beginning January 1, 1995 should be \$2.7184 per Mcf.

2. Auxier's notice set out no refund adjustment.

3. Auxier's notice set out a current quarter actual adjustment ("AA") of (12.63) cents per Mcf to return over-recovered gas cost from July, August, and September 1994. The total AA of (62.85) cents per Mcf is designed to reflect the current over-collection, as well as under- and over-recoveries from previous periods.

4. Auxier's notice set out no current quarter balancing adjustment ("BA"). The proposed total BA of (4.5) cents per Mcf was from a previous AA over-recovery which is now expired. Auxier's next filing should include a current quarter balancing adjustment. There should be no BA in rates for this quarter.

5. These adjustments produce a corrected gas cost recovery rate of \$2.0899 per Mcf, 18.10 cents per Mcf less than the prior rate.

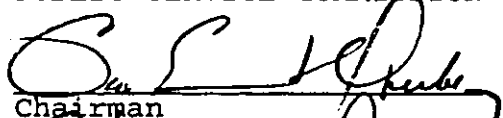
6. The revised rate adjustment in the Appendix to this Order is fair, just, and reasonable, in the public interest, and should be effective with service rendered on and after the date of this Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

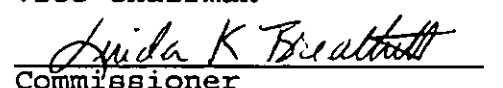
1. The rates proposed by Auxier are hereby denied.
2. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and are effective for service rendered on and after the date of this Order.
3. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Auxier shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of January, 1995.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 10288-Q DATED 01/04/95

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

RATES:

	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
First Mcf (Minimum Bill)	\$5.11	\$2.0899	\$7.1999
All Over 1 Mcf Per Mcf	4.2599	2.0899	6.3498